

MINE BLAST KILLS 70

'TIGER' BLAMES THIS NATION FOR WORLD UNREST

Clemenceau Declares America Left France "in the Lurch" at Close of War.

GIVES TWO ADDRESSES

War Premier Calls His Mission Success and Thinks U. S. Will Respond.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Georges Clemenceau today laid at the door of the United States the blame for all the unrest with which Europe now seethes.

Speaking before his second New York audience—an audience of business men—at the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, the aged French war premier declared America had left France "in the lurch" after the war.

"It was a great mistake to leave without any proposal for an adjustment of matters," he declared. "It was the greatest mistake and the source of all the evil that is taking place now."

"People ask me 'What do you want us to do?'" he continued. "I answer: 'I don't know what I want you to do.' I want you to interfere in Europe because you left it too soon. Want you to come back, make a little new trip to Europe saying: 'Well, now, gentlemen, what's the matter with you—something gone wrong? I will give you some help. Can I be of use?'"

Admirer of U. S.

In addressing an audience of about 10,000 earlier in the day following a review of the 16th infantry, Clemenceau, referring to the unformed men, spoke to them "as a man of action to men of action." Praising their work in France, which he said he had good cause to remember, he declared:

"All that remains for you now is to be as great in peace as you were in war. I will remain until my last breath a great admirer of the United States. And I will always remember that behind the citizens there are always the soldiers—magnificent soldiers."

Although it was his day of greatest ovations, there came to the "Tiger" too, evidences that his time was not to be wholly a day of roses. A threatening letter, sharp, critical from Sen. Bornholt, and others in official Washington and adverse newspaper comment on his revival of the French plan for a triple alliance seemed, however, to stir the 81 year old statesman to greater animation.

Defends Himself

No specific comment on the criticism was obtained from him, but he defended himself against them in the opening of his speech of Commerce address.

"Men have been too much criticized, and may be over-praised, too," he said. "I think that is my case. Very often they ascribe to me too much ill, and sometimes too much good. I do not believe I have created a great deal of ill—certainly not to hinder. A great deal of good, I dare not say."

Throughout his address he said:

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SENATE RECEIVES MANY NOMINATIONS

Harding Does Not Include Supreme Court Post in List of Names Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—About a thousand nominations, mostly of postmasters, but not including Supreme court or other federal judicial selections, were sent to the Senate today by Fred Harting in the batch of presidential appointments forwarded from congress recently. The president also delayed transmitting nominations for federal reserve board vacancies and it was reported these would not be ready before next month.

Many of today's nominations, which included the Federal coal commission and seven major and 12 brigadier generals, has been submitted during the last session of congress but failed of action.

Federal confirmation of the coal commission, appointed soon after the last session adjourned, is planned by Senate leaders, but no final nominations are promised.

An' the latter is the nomination of Walter L. Cohen, negro and veteran Republican leader, to be compiler of customs at New Orleans. Other contested appointments include postmaster at Dayton, O., Belmont, Calif., and Louisville, Va., and renomination of George V. Denny to be collector of customs at Savannah. Gao who was rejected by the Senate after a fight by the late Sen. Watson, Democrat of Georgia, during the last session.

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Wife Persists In Hunger Strike To Regain Husband

Maine Woman, Seeking to Win Back Affection, Has Fasted for Nine Days.

SKOWHEGAN, Maine, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Louise Britton, of Skowhegan, son of the day, of a "hunger strike" undertaken in the expressed hope of regaining her husband's affections, resisted efforts of neighbors today to induce her to break her fast. Many persons called during the day at the farm house where the woman lives alone, but Mrs. Britton refused all their suggestions.

On an adjoining farm, her husband, whose action in starting divorce proceedings led Mrs. Britton to begin her "strike," continued to refuse to discuss his wife's course. He said his attorney would answer all proper questions.

The farm house, without heat in the early days of the hunger strike, was warm today. Neighbors tended the fire in a stove, although at first Mrs. Britton rejected this service planning to do without heat as well as food. A townswoman remained at the farm house last night as company for the faster.

After a visit to the farm yesterday by town officials, it was proposed that a sanity test be applied to Mrs. Britton. No definite move toward this was made today.

CONGRESSMEN SEEK PASSAGE OF RURAL CREDIT PROVISIONS

Members From Agricultural States Actively Work for Farmers' Relief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Encouraged by the recommendation of Pres't Harding in Tuesday's message that the nation's credit system be broadened to provide relief for the farmers, members of congress from the agricultural states today inaugurated steps to bring about enactment of rural credit legislation before the end of the present congress next March.

Developments at the outset centered largely in the senate and included introduction of a bill by Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee for creation of a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products; an address in the senate by Sen. Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, warning against enactment of rural credit legislation before the end of the present congress next March.

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SEEK SOLUTION TO DEATH OF FAMILY OF SIX

Authorities Believe Man, Wife and Children May Have Been Poisoned.

HINT WORK OF ENEMIES

Dead Man Had Told Physician He Feared He Was Being Made Victim.

LANCASTER, O., Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Authorities investigating the mysterious deaths of Irene Henderson, his wife, and their four small children whose bodies were found scattered about their home shortly before noon today, tonight had their first tangible clue.

Dr. R. W. Mondhank, a local physician, announced that Henderson had consulted with him last Friday and several times since over mysterious malady which had affected members of his family and had told him he feared he was being given poison. Henderson, who was employed as a stationary engineer in the Pennsylvania railroad shops here, where the shopmen's strike is still unsettled, said he believed he was being poisoned by those who resented his accepting employment at the shops. Dr. Mondhank said, Henderson gave him the name of a man he suspected, the physician declared, and this man was turned over to the authorities without his name being made public.

Prosecutor Investigating.

While Pros. Charles Radcliffe made no formal statement on the case, he said he was investigating all angles of the situation and was awaiting word from Columbus, where vital organs of two of the dead persons had been taken for analysis by state chemist.

For the first time, state authorities believed the deaths had been the result of either poisoning or asphyxiation. Their minds still were open, it was said, on the question of whether the deaths were accidental, the result of self-destruction or the work of enemies.

Enemies Suspected.

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BIG POWERS FAIL TO BACK TURKEY

Allies Not in Accord With Demand for Plebiscite on Western Thrace.

Sen. Norris would have created a

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RYAN POINTS OUT EDUCATION CRISIS

Catholic Leader Says Two Philosophies Are Contending for Mastery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Warning that a "titanic struggle is impending" as regards relationship of democracy and education, was given tonight by Rep. James Ryan, director of the department of education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in an address before the second annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. The speaker asserted that the "controversy" had passed from the stage of academic discussion and had entered the "broad area of practical politics."

Two philosophies of education are contending for mastery in the United States, according to the speaker who described them, one as the nationalistic point of view and the other as "the traditional American attitude."

The former Greek premier, Eleftherios Venizelos, was at his best in defending the interests of his country. He frankly admitted that Greece had made mistakes and added she had suffered severely as a consequence of these mistakes.

The burden of the Turks' arguments was that possession of both Eastern and Western Thrace were necessary to make Constantinople safe for Turkey and prevent incursions into Turkish territory.

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Georgia Woman Blazes Trail



Mrs. W. H. Felton attained her heart's desire when she was seated Tuesday and the United States first woman senator, even though she relinquished her place yesterday to Sen. W. F. George. In the above picture, the woman senator (at the left) is shown arriving in Washington with Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, congresswoman from Illinois.

HALL-MILLS GRAND JURY ENDS WORK UNTIL NEXT WEEK

SLAYER OF THREE COMES BACK HOME TO KILL HIMSELF

Man Who Killed Wife, Daughter and Foreman Shoots Self to Death.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—The first two important phases of the Hall-Mills murder case were practically finished tonight when the grand jury which has been listening to evidence since Monday adjourned after deciding not to re-convene until next Monday.

Special Pros. Wilbur A. Mott had shown how the bodies were found. He had established to the best of his ability—barring the testimony of two additional witnesses—what he considers the motive. There remained tonight only the testimony of the two motive witnesses and the story of the crime, the eye-witness story to be told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, the hard working farm woman, who said she saw the shooting.

Unseen tonight, Fierro returned to his home. Some of the neighbors, attracted by a shot, investigated and found Fierro on the back steps of his home with a bullet hole in his right temple.

13 Witnesses Called.

Only 13 witnesses were called today, but all were of the first importance. Ned Russell was among those called. She had reported after her 20 minutes that he had "told the same story I told you." If that is true, Mrs. Russell told the grand jury that Mrs. Gibson could not have seen the shooting because Mrs. Gibson was talking to Mrs. Russell on the latter's stoop at the time of the crime.

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TILLS ACQUAINTANCES PLAN.

Fierro shot himself that he might be buried by the side of his wife and child whom he had killed, according to his own words. At 7:30 o'clock this evening, he met two acquaintances on the principal street corner in the city and told them he was going to kill himself and wanted to be buried beside his wife and child.

These two persons a few minutes later gave this information to a newspaper reporter but failed to notify police of their knowledge of Fierro's whereabouts. It was just a few minutes before the arrival at the Fierro home of the newspapermen and others that the shot was heard and Fierro's body found on the steps. Officers on watch at the house had not seen Fierro enter nor were any lights seen in the house.

Charlotte Mills Testifies.

Charlotte Mills was called and was in the jury room half an hour. She was more reticent than usual when she came out, but it was learned from official sources that she was the person who had been shot before 10. According to Mr. Russell she was home from 9:45 until 11—and with Mrs. Gibson all the time.

Traded Shotgun.

Fierro evidently went directly from the street corner to his home, changed clothes, shaved, looked about the house and then to make sure his body would be found at once went out on the back steps to fire the shot so that it might be heard by neighbors or passersby.

The two day search for Fierro furnished much excitement for the community, and his death tonight came as a relief to the Italian residents who seemed to greatly fear him.

Tuesday afternoon Fierro met an acquaintance in the outskirts, told him of the killings and named two other persons whom he said he intended killing. Officers on watch at the house had not seen Fierro enter nor were any lights seen in the house.

Two More Accused.

Two more persons were accused of the killing. One was a man named James Mills, who was a gunsmith. He spent more than an hour inside—and was

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REAPPOINTMENTS MEMBERS OF MEMORIAL BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—The reappointment of four members of the Indiana World War memorial commission for four-year terms was announced today by Gov. Warren T. McCray. Those named were Mrs. Charles W. McCord, New Albany; Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg; Evans Woollen, Indianapolis; and Robert R. Battin, Wabash.

The commission, which had been formed to raise money for the Indiana World War memorial, had made a \$100,000 contribution to the Indiana War Memorial Fund.

AUTO RIDERS KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—Two killed and two seriously injured were the casualties of an automobile ride which terminated at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

Alex Johnson, 49, former cafe owner, was killed instantly, and Roy Vance, 32, L. and N. fireman, died three hours later. Mrs. Ethel Prie, 28, and Miss Ruth Bennett, 24, were seriously injured. Their recovery is doubtful.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Gelbaugh, 65, committed suicide in her home. The daughter here to day by hanging. Despondency over ill health is believed to have prompted the act.

Mrs. Felton Ends Brief Tenure In Nation's Senate

Georgia Woman Gives Way to Successor After Speech Expressing Thanks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Woman's brief dominion in the senate ended today with a dramatic speech by Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia, the first woman senator, followed by her retirement from the public stage. Tonight she was enroute to Europe.

Every wish of the feminine political pathfinder—to be sworn in and placed legally on the senate rolls to answer a senate roll call and to make a brief address—had been gratified before she left the capital.

"Indeed I feel like I am the happiest woman in the United States." The 87 year old lady said, amid applause of senators and spectators, in the first address ever made by a woman in the senate. Immediately afterward her successor, Walter F. George, whose gracious delay in presenting his election credentials had made reception of the woman senator possible, was administered the oath and Mrs. Felton became a former senator. Appointed October 3 upon the death of Sen. Thomas E. Watson, and sworn in yesterday, her actual senate service was 22 hours and 25 minutes.

Words Draw Applause.

Complete poise and earnestness marked Mrs. Felton's address, made from the center aisle. Her voice reached silvery tones in the chamber without quaver or age or agitation. She spoke extemporaneously, ignoring notes in her hand and with her quaint humor drew laughs from senators and a round of applause at the close. She thanked the senate for a "beautiful, hospitable welcome" and was applauded when she said:

"Indeed I feel like I am the happiest woman in the United States."